

Bear Archery to Remain At Least Another Year

By Rod Denley

Officials of the Bear Archery Co. here in Grayling have received no word yet on any proposed changes for the industry, although, they are hopeful that they will receive an answer this week.

There is little doubt at this stage that the company will remain in Grayling for at least another year since any move, according to company officials, would not take place until the last quarter of their production year. With no factory built anywhere else at this time and no word from Victor Comptometer, it appears that the company will be here at least until the fall of 1978.

Robert Kelly, executive vice-president of Bear Archery, has been awaiting word from the parent company and said Monday that nothing has changed from the time the feasibility study on the move was forwarded to the company headquarters in Chicago.

"I expected some sort of answer last week and I feel confident that I may hear from our headquarters this week," he said. Kelly confirmed that the status of the decision has remained the same. He also confirmed that a move would suit the company best if it came during the last four months of the year when production is at the lowest ebb. Since no definite decision has been made on a possible move, there has been no work started on any construction plans for new facilities or offices. Kelly indicated that even if the company did decide to go, all of the construction work would have to be completed first and then if a move was made it would be done gradually over a period of about four months.

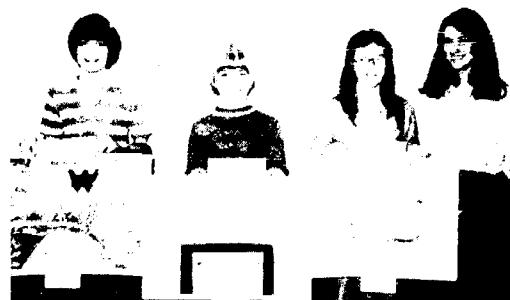
Rotarians To Present Minstrel Show October 20th and 21st

The Grayling Rotary Club is hard at work on their third annual Minstrel Show, which will be presented Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The show this year will have a railroad theme. It will feature a chorus, walk on comedy routines, specialty numbers and a lot of foolishness. The New Reformation Band will again be performing this year. The show will start at 8:15 sharp both nights.

There is only one week left to showtime. Anyone may purchase their tickets from any Rotarian, or from Southend Total City Hall, Bill's Laundry or Rocheffle's Party Store. The price is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets will also be on sale at the door providing there are any leftover seats available.

All monies raised will be assigned to the Good Work's Fund for the support of Crawford County Community Projects.



TO AID IN THE ADVERTISING of their show, the Rotary Club sponsored a Poster Contest with the Eighth Grade participating. Winners with their works of art are from left: John Huss, Jr., first prize winner, who received \$15.00; Mark Hamilton, 2nd prize of \$10.00; and Penny Anderson, 3rd place winner of \$5.00. At right is their teacher, Mrs. Lynn Thompson. The winning posters will be on display in the vestibule of the Grayling State Bank until after the Minstrel Show.

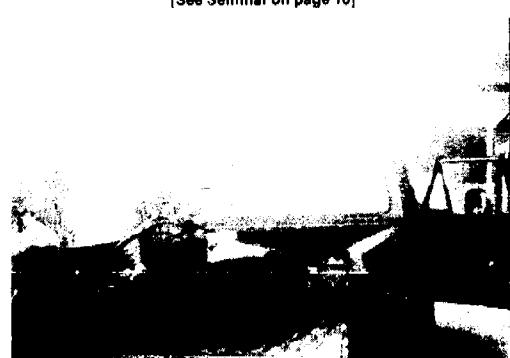
Michigan Tax Seminar Set For November In Grayling

By Willard Bosselman, County Extension Director

Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service will conduct a tax seminar November 3 in the Grayling High School starting at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Alvin House, Extension Specialist in Public Affairs, Michigan State University, will be the speaker. He will discuss assessment and how it is done. Equalization is often misunderstood. He will discuss equalization. House will explain how appeals are made and what the chances are of getting a change in valuation. He will also talk about the controversial

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BAGS BEAR WITH BOW—James Abney of Grayling killed a Black Bear on September 16, the opening day of hunting season, with his bow and arrow. It was the first time he ever hunted. The animal, which field dressed over 400 lbs., was killed in Kalkaska County.

Red Cross is Not "New" to Crawford County

By Harrison Goodhue

Crawford County Red Cross Chairman

Although only a very few documents of the early days of American Red Cross in Crawford County are in existence, some very interesting history does come to light.

Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross was chartered June 21, 1917, three years after the First World War had begun in

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GHS Students Participate in Assessment Testing

By Rod Denley

If you have been curious about the quality of education in local schools part of the answer may be on the way.

Grade 10 students at the Crawford-Sabine High School have been working on a special set of tests this past week which are specifically designed to evaluate how much basic knowledge they have received by the time they reach their grade level.

"There has been a strong protest by parents all over the country that some kids are graduating without ever having learned to read or do basic math," said high school principal Kent Reynolds in a recent interview. "As a result, Lansing has come up with a set of tests which we are now administering to our grade 10 students. These tests are called the Michigan

Assessment Test (MAT) and are being written by about 180 students."

Reynolds says the exams should show if students have learned basic essential skills that they will need in their adult life such as reading comprehension, simple math, working with fractions and other problems. He expects the results to be available for study by December.

"These tests are obviously a result of the cry for a return to basic education which has been prevalent," said Reynolds. "For a change, what has come to us from the Department of Education in Lansing appears to have been very responsibly done and are things that are going to benefit us without the burden of great costs."

Reynolds said the tests this year will be administered to 300

of the 700 high schools in Michigan. He said the schools involved have all volunteered to be part of the test and said that almost 50% volunteer rate was an indication of how eager the schools were to be a part of such a testing program. "The schools usually do not volunteer to do more work for Lansing, especially when the results may end up in making them look bad," he said.

Reynolds stated that once the tests are refined and worked out by testing in local areas they may even get to the point of becoming a minimum requirement for graduation. While he said they have not reached that stage yet they could in the future. The tests he said are designed differently from most other evaluation tests given to students. Since these are to

[See Students on page 5]



KENT REYNOLDS

General Telephone Plans \$8.9 Million Improvement-Expansion for Northern Div.

GAYLORD, October 7—General Telephone customers in 37 northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula exchanges will benefit from the company's \$8.9 million service improvement and expansion plans for 1978, according to Lois Reagan, northern division manager for the company.

Reagan said the \$8.9 million program will provide for both local and long distance telephone service growth and expansion for the 37 exchanges, which includes nine in the

Upper Peninsula.

The service area includes the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Schoolcraft.

"Virtually all of our customers in those 37 exchanges will benefit by either local or long distance equipment additions and, in many cases, by both," she said.

The 1978 program represents

an average additional investment of more than \$105 for each of the 84,372 telephones served in the area, Reagan said.

Service Growth Budget

\$7.1 Million

To meet the increased customer demand for both local and long distance service, we will be making equipment additions within our present central offices and we'll add cable outside," Reagan said.

She pointed out that most of the cable added will be buried or

[See Gen-Tel on page 8]

Homecoming Against Saints Saturday

Rayders Rally Beats Vikes 26-13

Homecoming Activities Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Ugly Leg Contest — Green and White dress day — Balloon Toss — Tug-O-War — (Pep Assembly, 2nd Hour, includes Pie-Eating Contest and Battle Cry Contest).

Snake Dance from the County Building to the Football Field, will begin at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Homecoming Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. downtown and proceed up Michigan Avenue to the Football Field.

Game time between the Vikings and St. Ignace Saints is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

The half-time program will include a Pom Pom routine and selections by the Band. Also, the selections for Homecoming King and Queen will be announced as well as the winners of the Float Contest.

The Homecoming Dance will be held at Hall's Garden Center from 9:00 to 1:00. It will be semi-formal with music by The Summit.

REA Okays Northern Coop Loan

WASHINGTON—The Rural Electrification Administration has okayed a \$7,097,000 direct loan for the Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative which is headquartered in Boyne City and serves 18 northern Michigan counties including nine in the Eleventh Congressional District. The announcement was made by Congressman Philip Ruppe, R-Houghton.

Besides the direct loan REA has also approved a loan guarantee of \$127,873,000 for the Cooperative. These funds will be borrowed by the Cooperative from private sources and their repayment will be guaranteed by the REA.

Ruppe said the loans will be used to finance an 11.22 per cent interest in Detroit Edison's Fermi Number Two nuclear generating plant now under construction. In addition, the utility plans to construct 68 miles of high voltage transmission line, fifteen additional substations, and make general improvements to existing generation and transmission facilities.

The Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative serves Cheboygan, Alpena, Charlevoix, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle, Antrim, and Crawford counties, all located in the Eleventh Congressional District.

Attention Graduates

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

October	Hi	Lo	Rain
5	68	31	0.01
6	61	36	0
7	52	22	0
8	52	23	0.83
9	55	42	0.48
10	47	29	0

[See Football on page 2]

Ruppe's Aide Here October 19

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on October 19.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Bldg. in Grayling.

Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army National Guard during the period 12 thru 16 October 1977.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 12 thru 16 and 18 thru 21 Oct 77.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



KENT REYNOLDS

Grayling Airport Now Under Control of County-Twp.-City

By Rod Denley

The final agreements for the local takeover of the Grayling Airport have been finalized and Grayling Air, Inc. has relinquished all control of the operation.

After lengthy negotiations Crawford County, Grayling Township and the City of Grayling have purchased all physical facilities and operations for \$50,000 with the county paying \$25,000 and the other two units paying \$12,500 each.

The final signing of the agreements now makes the county the leaseholder of all facilities according to Ed Lowrie. He has been working on the negotiations for many months. He added that the county will now apply for a full 25-year lease from the government. The original lease was for 25 years but a number of years of that lease have already expired. A full 25-year lease in the hands of the county will allow them to release a portion of the property to the Kirtland Community College for their expansion program. The college, which operates an aviation technician course at the airport, needs a 25-year lease to qualify for a construction grant from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission. The grant totals \$122,000 and will be used to double the size of the present school facility. Lowrie said he anticipates no problems in completing these final steps. According to recent reports the college as well has begun their construction plans for the day the final word will arrive on the lease and are confident that the arrangements will be made.

Lowrie said the airport will be administered by a Volunteer Airport Advisory Committee which consists of five members. Chairman of that committee is Bernie Fowler and Howard Taylor is the vice-chairman. Also on the committee are Ron Fraser and Robert Bovee. There is one vacancy.

Lowrie said the new committee is working well already and will report to all three levels of government with recommendations on the operation and management of the facility.

83rd Dist. Court Receives Grant

WASHINGTON—A court probation program serving Crawford and Roscommon counties will continue through a Federal grant, U.S. Rep. Philip E. Ruppe, R-Houghton, announced today.

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) has awarded the 83rd District Court a \$16,579 grant for the probation program which began in January of 1977. The state will contribute \$921 and the local governments will add \$6,638 towards the total cost of \$24,138.

The objectives of the program include a program for pre-sentence reports in cases involving non-traffic criminal offenses, a provision for supervised probation for 200 offenders utilizing community resources, and the recruitment, training, and supervision of ten volunteer probation officers.

Former Resident Controller for Texas Div. of Dow Chemical

Roger L. Kesseler of Lake Jackson, Texas (formerly of Grayling) was the commencement speaker at Texas State Technical Institute in Harlingen, Texas at the end of the summer session on August 19, 1977. He is the controller and manager for employee relations for the Texas Division of Dow Chemical Co.

Mr. Kesseler began his career at Dow's home office in Midland, Michigan in 1959 and has moved up through the corporation's accounting levels to his present position. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and served as an officer in the U.S. Army's medical service corps. He is very active in business and civic activities in his area.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler of Grayling. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1954 and is married to the former Phyllis Ziebell. They have four children, Lisa, Lori, Michael and Maureen. Both Lisa and Lori attend college at Texas A & M.



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Punt-Pass-Kick Contest Held



PUNT-PASS-KICK first place winners display their gold trophies after Sunday's competition. From left to right are Eric Methner, Jason McVees, Jeff Branch, David Dean, Monty D'Amour and Ken Gothro. Booster Club Chairman.

[See Punt-Pass on page 8]

Europe, but before the United States became actively involved, which makes the chapter over 6

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Engaged

The engagement of Miss Maryda Upton of Saginaw and Allen Kolka of Merrill, formerly of Grayling, is being announced. Maryda is a graduate of Saginaw MacArthur High School and Allen graduated from Hemlock High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upton of Saginaw and Mrs. Edith Kolka of Merrill are parents of the couple. A spring wedding is being planned.

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Football

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town Friday night, followed by the annual Homecoming parade at 10 a.m. Saturday with the football encounter concluding the weekend activities.

"It was a great team effort," said Coach Klinger later, "every team member did his job, even those on the sidelines. We were prepared for this game both mentally and physically," he added, "I thought we deserved to win, the boys played with desire and enthusiasm." Even though the coach described his team's play as a "total and dedicated team effort", he did cite some players for especially outstanding play. One was sophomore QB Rocky Tobin who completed eight out of seventeen pass attempts for 111 yards. He had praise also for the interior line consisting of Mike Allen and Tom Weideman at the tackle slots, guards Chuck Golinick, Mark Kibbe, Steve Dean and Mark Golinick, center Chris Ostrander and tight end Bill O'Mara. "They kept the Charlevoix defense off balance," said Klinger, "so Tobin could have the time to pass effectively." Defensively, the coach cited Mark Golinick who has 12 solo tackles while Bill O'Mara, Chip Nicholas, Skip Olsen, Cliff Wheeler, Chris Ostrander and sophomore Mark Kibbe all combined to make outstanding defensive plays.

Grayling's JV squad met Charlevoix on the Red Rayder gridiron on Thursday and were defeated, 12-8. That was a super contest too. They'll travel north across Big Mac this Thursday to take on the St. Ignace Fighting Saints with kickoff time set for 6:30 p.m.

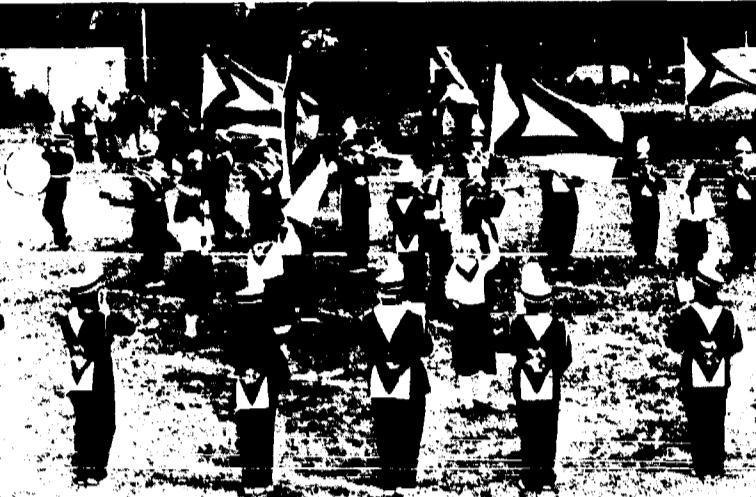
In the Varsity contest, Grayling played a super game and here's how things went: The Vikings kicked off to Charlevoix to get the contest underway and Neil Dziedzic returned the pigskin to the Grayling 46-yard line. The Viking defense held, though, and the Red Rayders punted to Grayling who took possession on the 32. Grayling couldn't move the ball either and had to kick. The Red Rayders were stopped again when Mark Kibbe made a great defensive play for the Vikings.

After another exchange of punts, Grayling got the scoreboard clock activated when a Charlevoix fumble was recovered by the Vikings on the Red Rayder 18-yard line. Quarterback Rocky Tobin cracked over from the two and even though the extra point was missed, the Vikings were out in front, 6-0.

The pigskin changed hands a number of times during the



Q.B. ROCKY TOBIN (black helmet, center) plunges across for Grayling's first TD to put the Vikings ahead, 6-0.



THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL Marching Band entertains the crowd at halftime to celebrate the Viking lead. (Joe Schrader Photos)

County Dems To Meet

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democrats was held October 10, 1977 at the Township Hall in Frederic. Final arrangements were made for the first Democratic Appreciation Night to be held in Frederic at the Sportsman's Club commencing at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 15th. The series of appreciation nights, which will include food, drink and entertainment, is directed towards expressing appreciation to Democratic friends and supporters and extending an invitation to new members.

The next regular meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7th in Lovells.

Amelotte Joins Navy

Gordon Amelotte, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Amelotte, joined the U.S. Navy on August 19 and will be graduating from boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois as fireman first class on October 14.

Seaman Recruit Amelotte was singled out of his company and made honorary Chief Petty Officer in charge of religious activities.

Gordon will be going to submarine school at New London, Connecticut for training as a hull technician. This training will include nuclear physics, inter-communications, maintenance of live steam and electronics.

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers of Frederic spent the weekend in Jackson on business. While there they went to Dearborn and stayed with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers and children. On their return home they went around by Wall Lake to visit their daughter, Sondra Rivers.

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met October 5th at the Frederic Town Hall.

Discussion was held on the filling and grading of the library lots. It was decided to go ahead with the project and get the lots completed as soon as possible.

The repairs on our all-terrain bridge are being made.

Coach Mires commented that QB Trent Bigler made several nice runs and also played an outstanding defensive game along with Chris Lepsy. Several JV players were in new positions to fill in for others promoted to the Varsity. Mires was pleased with the progress of freshmen tackles Mike Brackenbury and Jack Robideau.

This week's practice will be spent polishing fundamentals of positions in preparation for Thursday's game at St. Ignace.

MHS CONFERENCE				
	League	Overall	W	L
			W	L
Petoskey		3 0 5 0	3	0
Charlevoix		3 0 5 0	3	0
Gaylord		2 1 4 1	2	1
Boyne City		2 1 2 3	2	1
Cheboygan		1 2 2 3	1	2
St. Ignace		1 2 2 3	1	2
Grayling		0 3 1 4	0	3
Rogers City		0 3 0 5	0	3

Friday's game: Petoskey at Cheboygan, Boyne City at Gaylord; Rogers City at Charlevoix. Saturday's game: St. Ignace at Grayling.

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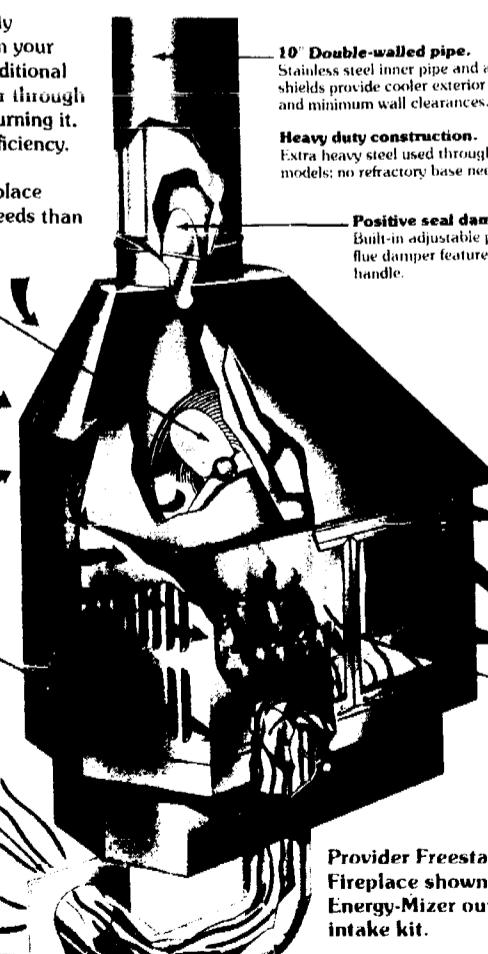
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From Our Corner....

Verily, verily, we have spoken unto you ... only to have you turn your thoughts another way.

We have in the past couple years tried to pass on the wisdom in but a few words that has taken us a lifetime to acquire.

It has been to no avail —

So, I guess we will just have to go back to filling our corner with trivia ... and let the remarks fall as they may.

† † †

We do have to bring this up first — only because last Thursday evening we found out we have another reader in Gaylord besides our brother and sister.

We attended a Gen-Tel press conference at Hidden Valley (which included orange pop and a steak dinner) in the company of notorious (?) Matheson brothers, Darrel and Elwin, former owners of the Roscommon Herald-News, and Dick Brown, present Editor.

Now, as always, we were behaving ourselves, and just found our place at the foot table when we had a tap on the shoulder. Our intruder told us he was the maître d' (I almost remarked, we'd been asked to leave better places) when he asked if I was Whitey? With a hesitant affirmative, he said he reads our corner and just wanted to know who T. J. was.

We didn't catch Terry's last name ... but we told George Barker on our way out he has to be a good man to read our trivia.

† † †

We did not wait for Sunday, we chose Friday as the seventh day, and rested, only because we knew we had to stay out past 10 o'clock Saturday night.

You guessed it.

We attended the annual Boosters Club party — which has to be the finest event of any in the county, because it envelops every sidewalk our people tread.

It was fun, although we didn't care for some remarks about our photography or golf, we wish to assure those individuals we never get mad — only even.

The party was tremendous ... good orange pop ... good program, Jack Alef and Doctor Henig are the best banker-surgeon combination we know (we didn't know they were also stand up comedians) ... good friends to visit with ... good food with Dixie Land music to top the evening off — went right along with the knowledge that President Irvin was still going to be servin' in 1978.

† † †

We understand the Rotary Club is planning on trying to entertain us staid folks with some sort of Minstrel Show on Oct. 20-21, that's next Thursday and Friday ... with Friday in mind, we have heard what they do to some of our more prominent people ... somewhat like a roast we understand.

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The rest of our corner is going to be on a personal basis, you may turn now to the front page and really find out what is happening.

† † †

We really are not trying to save a .13c stamp to send a note to California ... our problem is not finding the time to write the note to Dane and Cyd. With that little bit we hope they realize we are thinking of them.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

October 14, 1954

A baby girl, Sally Lee, was born October 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Sparks of Fred-eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 11th. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser of Flint are the happy parents of a baby girl born October 5th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mogg of Grayling announce the arrival of an infant daughter, born October 10th.

Mrs. Russell Wright, Tom and Terry and Mrs. Leslie Hunter, Pamela and Gail spent Friday in Cadillac where the four children were on Uncle Glen's T.V. program.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and son Jim, spent the weekend in Jackson attending a meeting of the Michigan Self-Service Laundry Association.

Esbren Olson Jr., and four friends of Racine, Wis., arrived Friday to spend a few days here bow hunting and visiting his parents and brother, Nels and family.

A gay time was had at the Louis Stillwagon home on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th when their daughter, Miss Martha celebrated her birthday with a pajama party for a number of her friends. There were many laughs as the girls were all wearing their dad's pajamas. They played cards for entertainment. Refreshments were served. Martha received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerr spent the weekend in Melvindale visiting his mother Mrs. William Fox and attending the wedding of their niece, Marilyn Heiss in Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Neff of Detroit spent the weekend at their cabin on the AuSable river. They had Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason as their Saturday dinner guests.

Carl Hatfield of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hatfield Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Hono Failing and Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan spent last week at Escanaba, bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenyon left Wed. for Detroit to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Robinson.

John Sojka and a party of three friends from Detroit spent the weekend in Grayling hunting. Mrs. Sojka and son arrived last Tues. to spend the week with her mother Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers and Mrs. Edna McEvers spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the Ivan McEvers.

46 YEARS AGO

October 15, 1931

Miss Margaret Nelson is assisting in the County Clerk's office.

The Burrows meat market is keeping up with the times installed a new Pike machine, to pike steaks with.

Miss Ethel Taylor was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids over the weekend visiting her father, Floyd Taylor.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. R.R. Burns spent Monday in Petoskey.

The Frank LaVack family have moved from the Adelbert Wheeler house on Lake Street into the Max Landsberg house on Spruce Street.

The Sophomore class officers this year are: Robert Sorenson, President; Ardith Dunham, Vice President; Matilda Engel, Secretary and Treasurer; and Genevieve Witkowski class reporter.

Mrs. Peter Lovely, son Richard and daughter, Miss Veronica were in Bay City Saturday on business.

The Crawford County Grange enjoyed a chicken dinner at the farm home of Hugo Schrieber Jr. last Sunday.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson drove to Flint Tuesday and spent the day with her son, Esbern Jr., who is attending the Flint Junior College this

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Rev. 8:6-12

The first four trumpet judgments of God will drastically effect all life upon earth by partial destruction of some natural essentials we take for granted.

The first trumpet judgment of hail and fire mingled with blood will effect our vegetation pointing to severe famine. "The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood; and they were cast upon the earth and the third part of the trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up."

Verse 7. The last time God prophesied such judgment it was literal. Read the account of the tenth plague upon Egypt in Exodus 9:18-26. There is no reasonable reason to reject these trumpet judgments as literal judgments which will someday come upon this earth.

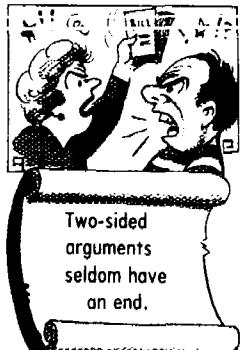
The second trumpet judgment will turn one-third of the seas into blood. "And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea; and the third part of the sea became blood."

Verse 8. Notice the mountain may be symbolic, "as it were a great mountain", but the appearance and effect are real. It looked like a mountain of fire.

Again we are reminded that the last time God prophesied turning water into blood it was fulfilled literally. Read Exodus 7:19-20. The immediate context also demands a literal interpretation. "And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed."

Verse 9. Can you imagine the stench of thousands of

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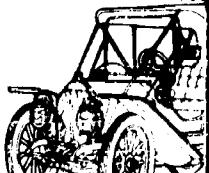
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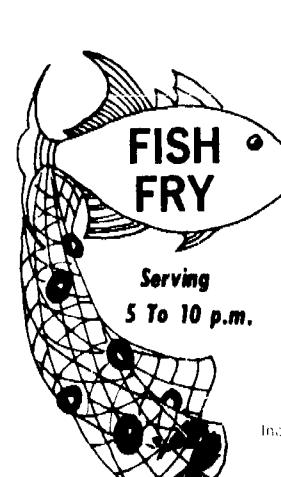
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Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

I have a bit of information passed to me by Virginia Skinner Milling. She and her husband, Leroy are G.H.S. Alumni, plus 7 children and 1 grandchild. The mothers of both had attended the old high school at the time of the fire. She is one of our Directors.

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National League, 1st Division

1. Carlisle	16
2. Holiday Inn	11
3. Best Friends	11
4. Centene's Ace Hardware	11
5. Wawel's Muffler	10
6. Budweiser	9
7. Bear Archers	7
8. BKJ Sales	5
High Series L. Davis, 559, S. Houlton, 554, K. Carlisle, 551	
High Game D. Ray, 243, L. Davis, 221	
T. Gault, 212	

National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling WY	12
2. General Telephone	11
3. Sooyers Chips	8
4. Legion Lanes	8
5. Consett Insurance	7
6. Carl's Grocery	6
7. Werner's Shell	6
8. RSH Sports	5
High Series R. Mudge, 608, B. Reichelderfer, 546, T. Grant, 535	
High Game R. Mudge, 233, R. Mudge, 207, K. Brant, 201	

American League, 1st Division

1. Milliken's Construction	9
2. Moose Lodge	8
3. Calumet Standard Service	8
4. Savers True Service	7
5. Ray's Garage Livery	6
6. Rachele's Party Store	5
7. Uncle Al's	3
8. Sandy's Value Homes	2
High Series R. Priebe, 532, N. Parker, 530, B. Nelson, 496	
High Game R. Miller, 202, N. Thieker, 201, B. Nelson, 196	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 26	12
2. Moose Lodge	11
3. Hospital	9
4. Parker Surveying	8
5. LP Plastics #2	7
6. Wawel's Carpet	4
7. LP Plastics #1	4
8. McDonald's	4
High Series R. Priebe, 532, N. Parker, 530, B. Nelson, 496	
High Game R. Miller, 202, N. Thieker, 201, B. Nelson, 196	

Recreation League

1. Mutual's Beauty Salon	13
2. Olson's	12
3. RSH Sports Center	12
4. Bay City Times	10
5. Wildwood	9
6. Hartman's	8
7. Pine Aire Motel	6
8. Joe's Market	6
9. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	5
10. Graving Power	5
11. A's Shirt Shop	5
12. Timbersview Village	5
13. Graving Bank	4
High Series L. Davis, 530, J. Rasmussen, 179, T. Reed, 537, J. Trenary, 466, G. Nelson, 463	
High Game M. Reed, 196, J. Hinds & C. Stamps, 188, M. LaMotte, 178	

Northwood League

1. Eagle Point Sports	12
2. RSH Sports	12
3. The Grandmas	10
4. Northern Pines	8
5. Wag On Inn	8
6. Crawford Co. Glass	5
7. Milltown Refuse	5
8. Laurnie's	5
9. High Series L. Davis, 530, J. Rasmussen, 179, T. Reed, 537, J. Trenary, 466, G. Nelson, 463	
High Game M. Reed, 196, J. Hinds & C. Stamps, 188, M. LaMotte, 178	

Triangle League

1. Moosel's	53
2. Tim Francis P. E.	50
3. Russ Dry Wall	42
4. Wawel's	40
5. Moosel's	38
6. Arrowhead	34
7. Pioneer	33
8. Plaza Inn	28
9. High Series R. Helsel, 574, D. Campbell, 582, R. Mudge, 541, T. Reed, 537, J. Rasmussen, 179, T. Reed, 537, J. Trenary, 466, G. Nelson, 463	
High Game F. Arwood, 232, D. Campbell, 233, A. Stephenson, 224	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	13
2. Milliken Construction	13
3. Avalanche	11
4. Correll Agency	9
5. Al's Gals	9
6. McLean's ProMart	9
7. Graving Painting	8
8. Sorenson Agency	8
High Series L. Tobin, 526, S. Reynolds & L. Longworth, 485, B. Wells, 482	
High Game L. Tobin, 209, A. Latusek, 196, L. Longworth, 194	

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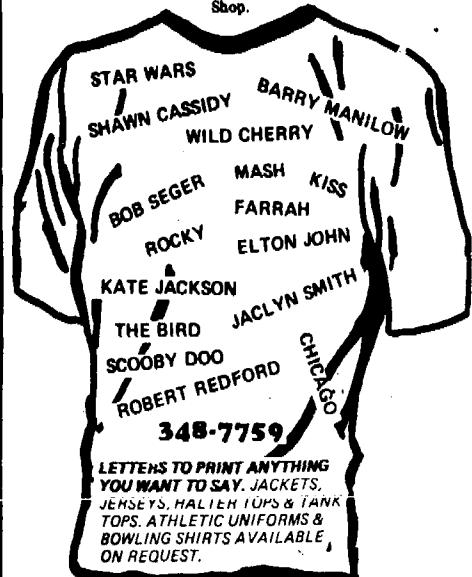
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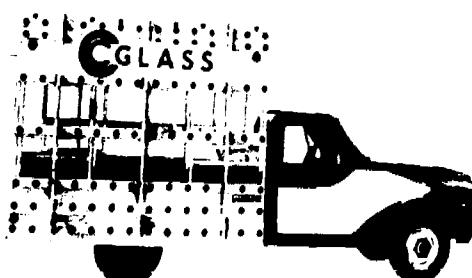
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Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15

Greater Fire Safety Awareness Reduces Death And Injury Rate

A fire breaks out every seven minutes in Michigan. One person dies every day as a result of fire in Michigan. Three-quarters of these deaths occur in residential occupancies and more than one-third of those victims were asleep at the time of the fire.

The Michigan Association of Insurance Companies notes that many of these deaths and fire-related injuries could be eliminated if the public was more aware of fire safety measures.

The best safety measures to prevent the tragedies of fire is to eliminate fires before they start.

But when fire does strike there are several things to remember:

1. Avoid smoke asphyxiation by crawling or crouching below the smoke.

2. Check all doors before you open them. If it is hot, don't open it. Intense heat or poisonous fumes could kill you instantly.

3. In a frying pan fire, smother the flames with the lid or Baking Soda. Don't use water or flour, which may cause the fire to explode.

4. Never try to put out an electrical fire with water.

5. If your clothes catch on fire, don't run for help. Drop to the ground and roll around or wrap yourself in a blanket or rug to smother the flames.

6. Make sure everyone is aware that there is a fire.

Scream, holler, bang on walls, etc.

7. Never re-enter a burning building.

8. Don't jump from a window unless absolutely necessary. Help is usually on the way.

9. Don't panic, remain calm. Go to the pre-arranged meeting place outside and wait. That way you can tell the firemen if

anybody is still trapped inside.

10. Call the fire department. Keep the phone number of the fire department near the phone.

Fires killed 358 persons in Michigan last year. But if everyone practices fire prevention that number can be reduced. Just don't forget, fire prevention is a full-time job.

Increased State Funding of Local Dial-A-Ride Programs

LANSING — Dial-A-Ride service in Crawford County will receive a sizeable financial boost from the state if legislation today introduced by State Senator David A. Plawecski, (D-Dearborn Heights), is signed into law.

Plawecski's legislation increases the state's funding of local Dial-A-Ride systems from one third to one-half of their operating costs. Passage of the measure will mean an additional \$15,000 for small bus systems in Crawford County.

"My legislation," explained Plawecski, "is designed to provide more state assistance to small bus systems since no federal dollars are available for this type of service."

"Unlike most other public

OES to Hold Installation

At the regular meeting of Grayling Chapter #83, held on October 5th, it was the time for annual reports and election of officers. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our retiring Worthy Matron, Hazel Carver, and retiring Worthy Patron, Clive Marshall; for a successful and most interesting year. They, and many other members, have been very busy with many projects and many visits to other chapters.

Installation of the newly elected and appointed officers, is set for Friday, Oct. 21, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Those elected are: Worthy Matron, Elsie Jansen; Worthy Patron, Donald Jansen; Associate Matron, Lillian Houghton; Associate Patron, Robert Houghton; Secretary, Juanita Molnar; Treasurer, June Ryan; Conductor, Virginia Millikin and Associate Conductor, Velda Marshall.

Other appointed officers to be installed are: Chaplain, Hazel Carver; Marshall, Ruby Reetz; Organist, Jennie Annis; Adah, Sharon Allen; Ruth, Mildred Hoy; Esther, Madeline Kucharek; Martha, Mildred Bristol; Electa, Ethel VanNocker, Warder, Annabelle Armstrong and Sentinel, Sharon SanCartier.

Flag Bearers: Wilma Sunday and Bernice Winston.

Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is not required to attend the installation of new officers, and we cordially invite members and friends to spend the evening with us at the Masonic Temple.

Dentists and Serpents
Two young ladies were discussing their fathers. One boasted that her "daddy is a dentist." "That's nothing," replied the other. "my daddy is a civil serpent."

transportation programs, federal funding is not available for Dial-A-Ride systems," noted the Senator.

Plawecski added that he is hopeful that the state awards will "encourage the continued growth and expansion of Dial-A-Ride systems in cities and communities throughout our state."

"While the operating costs of most of these systems have risen significantly since Michigan's program began in 1974, the state's support of the small buses has not increased accordingly," said Plawecski.

"Local communities have demonstrated their commitment to these systems by approving the local funding necessary to continue operation and I believe the state should indicate its support as well," noted Plawecski.

In addition to the increased state assistance to established Dial-A-Ride programs, the state will continue to fully fund all of the capital and operating costs for the systems in their first year of service," said Plawecski.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

Donald Reeves Kissick age 30 from Waterford plead guilty October 4th to a charge of impaired driving. Kissick was sentenced \$185 fine or 14 days in jail. The arrest was made by the City Police.

Jeffery E. Fegenbush, age 17 from Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination to a charge of larceny from an auto. Bond of \$1000 was set. The Sheriff's Dept. arrested Fegenbush.

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1. Dissolve Crawford-AuSable Schools. Students would be bused to Otsego and Roscommon County Schools. We would then be taxed at the rates of those districts. Plus we would have the added busing costs. Probably cost us far more than our own millage would cost.
2. Borrow money from the state to keep our schools open. We would then be required to pass not only operating millage but additional millage to pay interest on the loan.
3. Operate our schools at a reduced-hour schedule. We could do this briefly until the money ran out. But our students would later be penalized by the state by having to make up the lost time. Do we really want to punish our children? Whatever the State decides it would be their choice, not ours.

LET'S NOT LOSE CONTROL

OVER OUR SCHOOLS!

VOTE "YES" OCTOBER 24

Punt Pass Kick Contest Held



ALL WINNERS (first, second, third) group together before going home to warm up. Trophies (Joe Schrader Photos)

by Joe Schrader

First place and second place winners for youngsters eight through thirteen years old, sponsored by the Grayling Middle School, were held here in Grayling Sunday afternoon. The Grayling Booster Club, under the direction of Ken Gaffney, conducted the event for DiPonte Ford, and provided refreshments for the contestants at the conclusion of competition.

DiPonte Ford, and other local area 50 participants showed up to vie for the right to advance to the state competition. The competition will be held this Saturday at Gaylord High School beginning at 10 a.m. The first place winners in each age category are eligible to participate. Local winners in each age group are included.

Age	First	Second	Third
8 year old	Eric Methner	John McEvans	
9 year old	John McEvans	John McEvans	
10 year old	Jeff Branch	Kevin Hudson	Barry Methner
11 year old	Donald Dean	Tim Freeman	David Zigmola
12 year old	Mark D'Antour	Jim Schrader	Ryan Morford
13 year old	John O'Mara	Dan Luckstead	Ted Methner

First place winners, DiPonte Ford, local agency, and Ford Motor Company were awarded to all of the winners.

The Punt, Pass, Kick contest will continue to advance all the way to the national level with final winners advancing to the Ford to the Super Bowl.

Foreign Oil Masks True Oil Picture

by Willard Bosselman

County Extension Director

Imported oil keeps American

weeds rising, according to Dr.

Bill Stoddard, Michigan State Uni-

versity, Energy Extension Spec-

ialist. He explained at a work-

shop in Roscommon Lake, Saturday, September 24th, that over

50% of our oil is now imported.

This is compared to only 15% just before the embargo of 1973.

The imported oil gives us a false

feeling of security because we

can get all the gasoline we want

to run all over the country. Of

course the price is nearly twice

as much as it was before the

embargo of 1973. This unlimi-

ted oil supply leaves us more

dependent than ever on foreign

decisions to cut off supply or to

raise price.

To give some idea what an

embargo could feel like today

lets take a look at some recent

history. In 1964 the Middle East

countries planned an embargo on

oil. We hardly ever felt it in this

country because we had enough

domestic oil to supply our

needs.

In 1973 when the embargo was put into effect we noticed it because we did not have enough domestic oil to fill all our needs and there were lines at the gas stations and the price went up. Remember, we were talking of only 15% of our supply. It didn't amount to even 15%, because in spite of the embargo some oil was getting through. Remember too, the amount of unemployment the embargo created?

People quit buying cars because of the uncertainty of the fuel supply. Can you imagine the shortage of fuel and unemployment that would result from an embargo today with us depending upon foreign oil for more than 15% of our oil

needs?

Alaskan oil, off shore oil and deeper oil, will help extend our oil supply a few more years, but at a higher cost. It costs more to drill deeper for oil and for oil in Alaska and in the ocean. Therefore, as oil becomes harder to find and to extract the price is going up.

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(Continued from page 1)

placed underground in conduit. Equipment to provide for the continuing growth of primary service will amount to more than \$7.1 million of the 1978 program, the utility manager said.

"Programs to improve the basic services we provide will cost an additional \$1,181,268," she added.

Such programs include Automatic Number Identification, expansion of urban service areas, additional intercept service, Touch Calling, automatic central office monitoring systems to determine equipment requirements, and urban upgrading — providing more one and two-party service.

In all, 159 major projects will be underway in 1978 to improve and expand telephone service in the 37 exchanges.

Tool, Vehicle Costs Listed

Cars and trucks, major tools such as ditchers, trenchers, cable plows, trailers and generators, and office equipment has been budgeted at \$635,755 for 1978.

Capital Investment Increases

General Telephone's total capital investment in land, buildings, and equipment for the 37 exchanges is over \$76.1 million, or \$903 per telephone in service.

Projected for the Grayling Exchange includes:

Local service cable which will provide for exchange growth in southeastern suburban area. (Total Cost: \$31,700)

Local service cable which will provide for exchange growth in the urban area. (Total Cost: \$212,400)

Central office dial equipment (400 lines, trunking for 300 lines and 300 terminals) which will provide for exchange growth. (Total Cost: \$90,400)

Conduit to accommodate underground local service cable in the southwestern area. (Total Cost: \$163,900)

Specialized equipment to provide for Automatic Number Identification (ANI) when placing long distance calls and a Centralized Automatic Message Accounting (CAMA) system that automatically records all of the data of customer dialed long distance calls needed for billing. (Total Cost: \$62,400)

Long distance circuits to McMasters Bridge. (Total Cost: \$65,000)

Long distance circuits to Lovells. (Total Cost: \$55,000)

Telephone communications channels between switching equipment within the central office or between central offices. (Total Cost: \$102,900)

Local service cable which will provide for exchange growth in suburban area. (Total Cost: \$95,200)

Long distance cable to Lovells. (Total Cost: \$33,600)

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF

CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD

OCTOBER 24, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District, on Monday, October 24, 1977.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.65 mills (\$9.65 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (9.15 mills being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy and .50 mill being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only.)

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 30, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County: .70 mill, County Building Debt

None

None

2.00 mills for fire, through 1979

1.00 mill for landfill, no limit

.50 mill for fire, through 1978

None

6 mills, 1977 only

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 30, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:

By Otsego Lake Township:

By the School District:

6 mills, 1977 only

ROBERT A. PRAY
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marion Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 26, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: .5 mill-Fire

1 mill - Kalkaska Health Center

6 mills, 1977 only

MARION JOHNSON
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

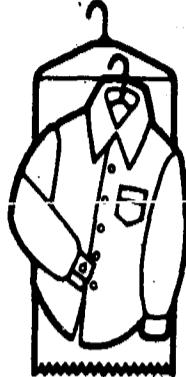
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P.O. BOX 488 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738**Deadline Extended to Apply For FmHA Emergency Farm Loans**

The U.S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has extended to December 2 the deadline for farmers in Wexford, Missaukee, Crawford, and Kalkaska counties to cover losses caused by this year's drought and other natural disasters.

The agency's County Super-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 17: Christmas in October. Pot luck dinner at 8:00 at the Grayling Moose Lodge. Bring a dish to pass.

Oct. 18: The Frederic Historical Society Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

Oct. 19: A Frederic Business Association meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

visor, Allen F. Reinke, said the extension has been ordered by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland for applications under drought or other emergency loan-eligibility designations that would expire before Dec. 2, provided the designations are based on disasters that have occurred on or after July 1, 1976.

The Secretary's action was taken under requirements of recent emergency loan legislation (PL 95-89) signed by President Carter.

Farmers lacking other sources of necessary credit may apply to FmHA for loans to offset losses or revive farming operations. Under the schedule of interest rates as revised by PL 95-89, loans are made at a rate of 3 percent on the first \$250,000 borrowed against actual loss, and 8 percent for loans not based on loss but needed to continue farming or make major adjustments in farm operations.

Allen Reinke said extension of earlier deadlines will give farmers whose crop returns are determined late in the year a better opportunity to assess their losses and credit needs, and enable FmHA to speed completion of work on applications now pending that need immediate processing.

FmHA emergency loan applications from farmers in Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties are received at the agency's county office located at 2170 S. Morey Rd., Rte. 3, Lake City, Mi. 49651.

BUMPER STICKERSNever expect the candy bar
to be as big as the wrapper.

1977

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

John Kasper of Davison visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kasper, for five days and also did some bow hunting.

Tom Wakeley was released from Mercy Hospital Friday, October 7th, where he had been a patient for the past 10 days. He returned to Timberview Village. On Sunday, his daughter, Bessie Willis of Boone, visited him at the hospital and Mrs. Wakeley at Timberview.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Madsen and daughter, Pat, on Wakeley Bridge Rd. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley March of Houghton Lake and his mother, Mrs. Aaron DeLauder of Harrison. Monday, Mrs. Reuben Liskum and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lacke of Bellaire spent the afternoon visiting.

Jessie Smock of Park Street entertained his niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly, of Livonia, over the weekend.

Ms. Dena Bovee is spending the week in Marquette with Ms. Bobbie Weesen at the home of her parents, the Colonel Weesens.

Surprise visitors at the Robert Bovee home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert French of Foster City, Cal. Mrs. French is the former Shirley Kiely of Roscommon. She and her husband were college friends of the Bovees.

New Youth for Understanding representatives Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodabaugh of Traverse City and Mrs. Tom Weede of Roscommon met with the local committee in Grayling on Thursday evening. Former committee members are Mrs. Robert Bovee and Mrs. Carroll Wert and new committee members are Mrs. Phil Townley and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser. School liaison is Mrs. Chris Smith.

Joe and Joyce Ely of K. I. Sawyer A.F.B., Mich. are the proud parents of a daughter, Kristy Jo, born October 7th. The little lady weighed 7 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs. The grandparents are Joe and Evelyn Ely and Mike and Joyce Ingalls.

Mercy Hospital News

The following was admitted to the hospital during the past week. Faith Johnson of Grayling. Those released were Adam Bushey, Julia Press, Florence Jenson, Arthur Hoffman and Faith Johnson, all of Grayling; Eugene Kaiser and Hazel Dunckley of Frederic.

A son, Mitchell Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Martindale of Roscommon on October 8, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

C. F. CAMPAIGN

I wish to thank everyone who helped on the Cystic Fibrosis Door to Door Campaign in Crawford County. We collected \$803.85 and I couldn't have done it without everyone's help.

I would especially like to thank the 22 volunteers who went door to door in September. With their help, we collected almost double of what was collected last year. Also I would like to thank the R.S.V.P. for their help in allowing volunteers to drop money off there when I wasn't home. A special thanks to all of you.

Jeanie Harwood

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Halloween is just a few days away and we have the following books for the children to read: "Willie, Willie the Wistful Witch" by Ruth Blair, "Old Witch Rescues Halloween" by Wende Devlin, "How the Spider Saved Halloween" by Robert Krause, "Gus Was a Friendly Ghost" by Jane Thayer, "In a Pumpkin Shell" by Joan Anglund, "The Goblins Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out" from a story by James Whitcomb Riley, "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz, "Georgie's Halloween" by Robert Bright, "The Magic Pumpkin" by Gloria Skurzynski, "Dorrie and the Halloween Plot" by Patricia Coombs, and "Witches, Ghosts & Goblins" by Ruthann Long.

Be sure to turn in your Glen's Market grocery tapes, and Coke, Tab, Fresca, and Sprite bottle caps. The proceeds we receive from these items helps the library.

The fall library hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

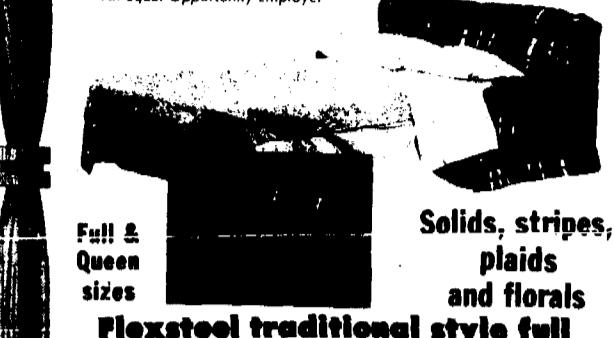
Number of friends and relatives attended an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the club room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmier and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr spent the weekend at their cabin.

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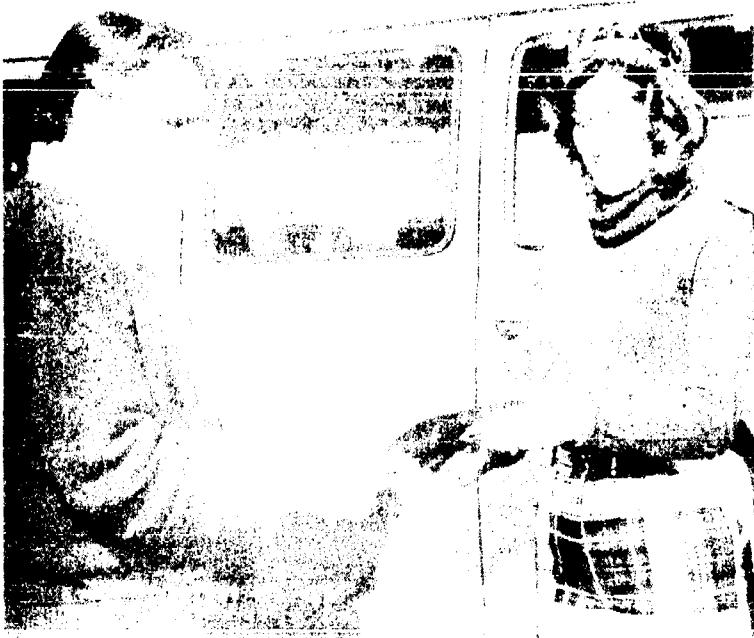
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White Pine Stampede Adds a Shorter Race

By Elmer Fenton
The White Pine Stampede, a 100-mile race from the White Pine State Park to the city of Grayling, has been shortened to 80 miles this year.

Museum Closes For Season

By Elmer Fenton
The Crawford County Historical Museum will close for the season on Oct. 15.

The museum is located in the old school building on the corner of Main and Elm streets in Grayling. It is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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There will be three 30 minute periods during which time you will have an opportunity to visit with the various college representatives.

You may select three from more than fifty colleges, nursing, business and vocational schools represented. Please call the High School Counseling Office if you have any further questions.

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gained from performing in a backup capacity for Olde Towne recordings.

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The experience of a Found Free concert is not what you might expect from a "Christian group". Sure, there's emotion, and there's hype—but there's also a realistic attitude toward living life, and a sincerity bred by real experiences, not to mention good music.

Get out to see Found Free on Wednesday night Oct. 26, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. They're definitely what you've been waiting for.

Hot Lunch Menu

October 17th through 21st
Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Fruit.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, Corn, Jello.
Wednesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Nutty Delight.
Thursday: Hamburg Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread & Butter.
Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Peas, Jello.
Milk is served with all meals.
Menu is subject to change without notice.

W.O.T.M. News

Christmas in October will be Oct. 17, at 8:00. Bring a dish to pass this will be a pot luck dinner. Men are invited to attend. Let's all come in and make this a nice evening for all.

Our next meeting is also Oct. 17. Come in to the meeting and let's work to make our Lodge grow.

See all the girls next meeting. Publicity, Cheryl Lozon

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Michigan Con Has Adequate Gas Supplies

DETROIT—Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. today assured its one million customers of adequate natural gas supplies for the coming winter.

Charles R. Montgomery, the utility's president, said Mich.

Consolidated's gas supplies continue to be among the best in the nation.

"The company's storage fields in central and southeastern Michigan will be filled as planned by the end of October," he said. "And no further increases in curtailments of deliveries by major pipeline suppliers are expected."

Gas will, however, cost more this winter, Montgomery said. It is expected that with normal weather a typical residential heating customer will pay about 15 percent—or \$4.50 a month more for gas this year.

Montgomery said a major part of this increase is caused by higher prices which Michigan Consolidated must pay for gas supply.

"Although the cost of gas to the consumer will increase," Montgomery said, "the increase will be considerably less than we have experienced in recent years. Further, even after allowances for the expected increases, natural gas will remain the best buy on the energy market for the foreseeable future."

For example, he said, the cost of fuel oil for home heating is now about one and one-half times more than natural gas.

Michigan Consolidated rates, he added, remain among the lowest of the gas utilities serving the country's 25 major metropolitan areas.

While Michigan Consolidated will be able to supply the gas needs of all its firm customers this winter, Montgomery said service will probably be interrupted for up to two weeks to interruptible customers.

These customers are large volume users who receive service from the utility with the understanding that each winter their supply will be interrupted. The company gives these customers ample notice of when interruptions will occur so that they can prepare to switch to alternate fuel sources and continue normal operations.

Two Cents Worth...

By Rod Denley

Getting up this morning there was enough frost on the ground to almost make me think the snow was here. The way the weather has gone I would not have been greatly surprised. It's too bad we can't get a raincheck on summer. Looking at the frost I finally accepted that summer was not going to appear this year and what we had was what we got.

The frost also got me thinking a bit about winter. With the garden work almost done I can start thinking about woodworking and skiing. Skirting the thoughts of another blockbuster of a winter I can think about a nice ski season without really getting emotionally involved about snow to shovel, cars to get started and slippery driving.

I have been a cross-country ski nut ever since I strapped on an old pair of my mother's downhill skis and blissfully went over hill and dale for a winter. Someone finally took me aside and told me about cross-country skis, a number of years ago. After I got over my initial embarrassment I found out there was an easy way to ski and it just made it that much easier. The only thing that really suffered was my snowmachine, which is now over a decade old. It sits in the shop behind my cabin in Canada and slowly gathers dust. Once in a while it comes out when I have a 60 mile fishing trip back into a northern isolated lake, but most of the time I now ski in to go fishing. My brothers were all died in the wool snowmobiles and every weekend were off on a 100 mile trip into some lake for a fishing weekend. At first they scoffed at skis but then broke down and bought some equipment. Now, they are addicts. First you try a little ski trip and then you want more and more.

Cross-country is one of the fastest growing sports in North America right now. It has always been popular in Scandinavian countries. As gas becomes more and more expensive you will see more and more snowmachines sitting beside the road with "for sale" signs on them. The thrill of bouncing along and breathing exhaust fumes dies slowly but surely.

Grayling and this county also sits on the threshold of being able to really capitalize on the sport of cross country (x-c) skiing since it is the only area in Michigan with a major race. Already the White Pine Stampede has proven its success. This race is the sort of event that can certainly put Grayling on the map in the winter time. No-where else in all of Michigan is there an event of this size.

It also comes in the winter when things are at their lowest ebb. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that such an event will really benefit this area as it grows. It seems to me that it can grow slowly through the years or it can expand rapidly. For that to happen means a definite commitment on the part of local people. The town of Cable, Wisconsin has less than 500 people and they host a race which draws 3,000 skiers and their families from all over North America as well as plane loads of people from Finland, Sweden and Denmark.

With the proper guidance and lots of resources there is nothing to stop this area from doing this thing. The only thing that holds us back is energy and hard work. Preparations are already beginning for this year's event. The nicest thing about getting involved in the race is that you even get to do some skiing. I think it can be more pleasure than work. But then, I am a cross-country skier.

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The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its Regular Meeting on October 16th at 2 P.M. in Gaylord State Bank.

All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call Marge Olds 732-4844 for further information.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of June, 1974, by James W. Moore and Gretta G. Moore, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 25, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages, pages 119-122; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 28/100 dollars (\$6,996.28) principal and One Thousand Nineteen and 58/100 dollars (\$1,019.58) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on November 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Lot 77 and the West 1/2 of Lot 78, Clough's Highland Acres, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: October 5, 1977.

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TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges PROVIDED THAT with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per cent additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
Lot 20, Red Dog #2 South Branch Township, Crawford Co., according to plat thereof.

Amount paid \$142.19

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Amount necessary to redeem: \$213.28 plus \$5.00 description fee, plus Sheriff fee, plus advertising fee. Jerry S. Kaczynski and Nancy L. Kaczynski, 406 Seventh Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information For Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days from the actual date of opening thereof.

Robert A. Hess, Chairman

Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

DUE DATE: Until 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. on October 27, 1977 the owner will receive sealed proposals for the work herein set forth at the offices of Hess, Huss & Dossen, 319 Lake Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Fari and Irelia Whaley and family, and Bill and Pat Kucharek and family spent Sunday, September 25th in Big Rapids with Jim and Jeanne Whaley who are attending Ferris State. They enjoyed a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson from Jackson visited her family over the weekend of October 1st, the Carl Bartels and the David Englands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus of Seattle, Washington visited her mother and relatives, Mrs. Grover Cox, Nancy Hoffman and Bill Cox, and their families, the weekend of the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders spent the weekend of the 1st with their grandson, Cadet Thomas Knutilla, at the United States Military Academy at West Point in New York. This is Tom's 2nd year at the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel of Harper Woods had 2 weeks vacation in September at their home on the AuSable, on Louie's Landing Road, and enjoyed cutting the winter wood and canning as well as the beautiful weather at the time. Guests at the Chappels were their daughter Judy Zannie and her daughter Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perskinic and children - daughter Valerie Jones and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and many others.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hudson (Kathy Chappel) of Detroit, spent 2 weeks at their cabin in Grayling after a 2 week trip out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora and family of St. Clair Shores had 2 weeks vacation with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Reeltz.

For those who would like to write to Cadet Mark D. Hanson his address has changed to: Co. B-2, USCC, Class '79, West Point, N. Y. 10599.

The bow season opened with a houseful of hunters at the Elmer Wilde's Sons Tom, Ron, Ken - all from St. Clair Shores, and Lewis who lives at home. Also joining them were Jim Girard, Beth Salmonowicz (who is Ron's fiance). Kathy Wilde (Ken's wife) and two grandchildren, Eric and Mark. The biggest surprise of all was Mrs. Wilde's brother, Don Lamkin from Jackson.

Mrs. Maxine Barnhart of South Lansing drove to St. Johns September 24th and met her parents, Carl and Arleen Doroh. They were then driven to her home and all enjoyed a pre-birthday supper for Carl. Saturday the Doroh's ate roast beef and vegetables at their granddaughter's, Mrs. Susan Kiesling, home in Lansing. The vegetables came from Mrs. Kiesling's own garden. The honored guest was Carl on his 79th birthday. Maxine made his favorite banana cake from scratch. Ice cream was served with it. Carl received candy and gifts. Everyone enjoyed themselves and went for a lovely drive.

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Navy Storekeeper Third Class Richard A. Wakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakeley of Route 3, North Down River Road, and whose wife June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hermen, all of Grayling, along with Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class Bryan G. Arntson, son of Mrs. Leone M. Duncan of Route 1, Box 1012, Grayling are participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

They are serving as crew-members aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Their ship is deployed to the Mediterranean Sea as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Their command has joined naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which includes convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and antisubmarine warfare maneuvers.

"Display Determination" is designed to train NATO naval forces in combined sea operations, refine NATO procedures and ensure that operational plans are current. Participating units will test NATO standardized doctrines, equipment and armaments, plus command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land and air forces.

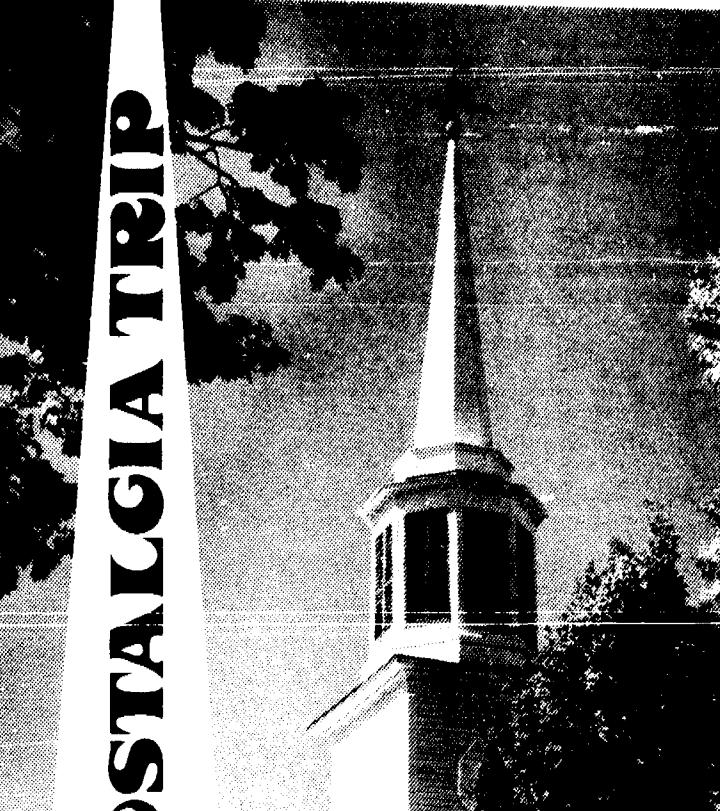
The operation will evaluate allied capability to control Mediterranean sea lanes plus reinforce and resupply ground forces in Southern Europe. Acting as opposing forces, NATO units will simulate surface, subsurface and air attacks along the convoy routes. A series of amphibious landings also are scheduled at Saros Bay, Turkey, with follow-on exercises continuing ashore.

"Display Determination" is one of a series of annual operations, conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Psalms 119:49-72	Monday Psalms 119:73-96	Tuesday Psalms 119:97-120	Wednesday Psalms 119:121-144	Thursday Psalms 119:145-176	Friday Jeremiah 13:1-21	Saturday Jeremiah 23:15-32
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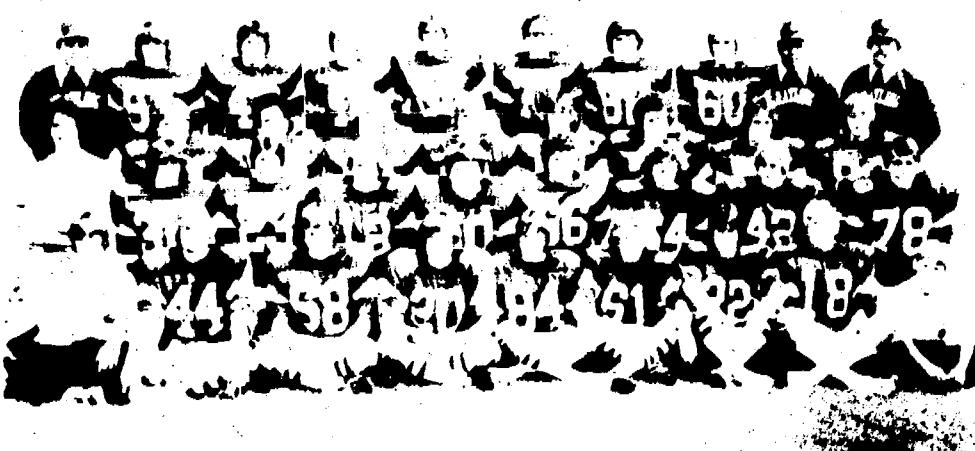


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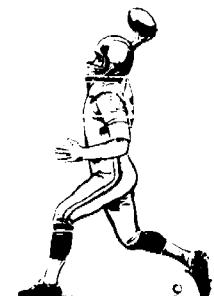
VARSITY FOOTBALL



Back row (l to r) Bill Klinger, Chris Ostrander, Mark Golnick, Cliff Wheeler, John Herrick, Richard Allen, Joe Weiland, Dean Smith, Don Ferguson, Fred Wolcott. 2nd row (l to r) Jim Kraus (Trainer), Joe St. John, Tom Weideman, Tim Bitner, Chris Austin, Bill O'Mara, Doug DeHart, Mike Allen, Louis Middleton. 3rd row (l to r) Curt Hanson, Chip Nicholas, Rocky Tobin, Gary Hoag, Steve Dean, Mark Kibbe, Micky Roach, Terry Messerschmidt. 4th row (l to r) Kevin Dean (Man), Sherm Holey, Drake McCollard, Dale Metzer, Kent LaMotte, Chuck Golnick, Jamie Cox, Skip Olson, David Burr (Man).

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